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Moody Resigns Management Northfield Hotel In New Hands All Former Policies Retained

New Manager Here Hotel One Of Chain

Considerable surprise has been manifested when it has become known that Mr. Ambert G. Moody after a continuous service of forty-three years as manager of the Northfield Hotel tendered to the Directors of the Hotel Company his resignation at the annual meeting held last February. Mr. Moody has been manager ever since his undergraduate days at Amherst College and his resignation comes as a result of his retirement age which he has reached this year. In his time Mr. Moody has witnessed the full development of the hotel and its property and has cared for the many interests of his guests who have come from far and near, even beyond the seas.

After accepting his resignation the officers and directors of the Hotel Corporation were faced with the problem of its future manage-



Ambert G. Moody

ment and Mr. John L. Grandin of Boston the President anxiously weighed the situation and began the consideration of possibilities. After much investigation and conference it was decided to arrange for the hotel management with the L. G. Treadway Service Corporation of New York and Mr. Treadway its President was favorable to the conclusion of an arrangement. This company now operates a chain of seventeen hotels which are known as "real New England Inns" and are located at Ashfield, Petersham, Winchendon, Williamstown, South Hadley and Amherst, Mass.; at Dorset, Rutland, Middlebury and Wallingford, Vermont; at Bridgford and Norwich, Conn. There are also some affiliated Inns including the Thayer-West Point Inn at West Point, N. Y., and the Dearborn Inn at Dearborn, Mich., the home of Henry Ford.

The new manager of the hotel will be Mr. James W. Shea who with his wife arrived in Northfield Wednesday to assume charge. The Assistant Manager will be Mr. A. Gordon Moody whom Mr. Treadway personally selected. Gordon Moody, the son of Mr. Ambert G. Moody is a Northfield boy, a graduate of Mount Hermon and Yale College and for the past six years holding a position with the Fisk Rubber Co., of Chicopee Falls through the depression and the receivership of the concern.

The new manager of the hotel will operate in behalf of the Treadway Company to the full satisfaction of the owners and there will be no change in the policies which have made the hotel an unusual and successful establishment. The Northfield Hotel Company is officered by John L. Grandin, President, Arthur Perry, vice-president; Ambert G. Moody Treasurer and clerk and with Edwin M. Bulkley, Thomas J. Foster, George McEwan, Lester Polhemus and Elliott Speer constitute the Board of Directors. Over ninety

per cent of the stock of the Hotel Company is owned by the Northfield Schools Inc.

The property consists of the Hotel building, the Chateau, the garage, the barn, golf links and courts situated within 225 acres of land all located in the Franklin Hills in the East Northfield section of the town with entrances off Highland avenue. To a Herald representative Mr. Elliott Speer when interviewed said: "The Directors of the Hotel Company feel sure that they have found a most satisfactory way of meeting the difficulty of the hotel management created by the resignation of Mr. Moody and that the Directors feel sure that the new management will maintain the same standards which the hotel has attained under Mr. Moody's successful administration of its affairs during the past years."

The hotel has not been leased. Mr. Treadway will supervise its management being responsible to the Hotel Board of Directors as Mr. Moody has been in the past. Mr. Treadway's residence and headquarters are in Williamstown. Mr. Shea will be resident manager under Mr. Treadway's supervision.

The Herald greets the new management with a gracious word of welcome and extends to Mr. Moody its kindly gesture of appreciation.

Tendered Appreciation Mr. Moody Surprised

A very cordial expression of good will and esteem was manifested last Wednesday afternoon at the Northfield Hotel when the staff of workers at the hotel surprised Mr. Ambert G. Moody, Manager and presented him with a written personal tribute and a beautiful desk pen set.

The testimonial as signed was as follows:

"We, the employees of the Northfield, wish to express our appreciation of having been associated with you in the hotel work during the past years and to thank you for all your kindnesses to us and for your consideration.

We are glad that we shall continue to have a chance to see you often and will willingly respond to any request you may make of us.

In order to continue our association with you we ask that you accept these pens and trust that your interesting stories may take permanent shape.

Your friends,
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Musical Program Enjoyed In Town Hall

The program of music given by the scholars of Northfield's Public schools in the Town Hall last Friday evening was much enjoyed by the audience which had gathered. Every school and every room in each school was represented on the program except the high school which did not take part as the evening was devoted to the work of the younger children. Miss Marion Webster, music director of the public schools was in charge of the program and the children who took part showed interest and skill.

County Church Club Will Meet Here To Listen To An Address

The spring meeting of the Franklin County Congregational Club will be held at the Northfield Hotel, East Northfield, Tuesday evening, May 23 1933 at 6.30 o'clock when a banquet will be served in the large dining room.

The club is fortunate in securing Professor George H. Blakeslee of Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, internationally known authority on Far Eastern affairs, to speak on the subject, "The Crisis in Manchuria."

Professor Blakeslee was a member of the Lytton Commission, which made a searching inquiry into the Manchurian difficulties for the League of Nations a year ago. His counsel has frequently been requested by Washington.

Local interest is added in the fact that Dr. Blakeslee was a teacher of History in 1895-98 at Mount Hermon School.

A large attendance of members throughout the County are expected to be present. Prof. L. L. Norton of Highland avenue is the assistant Secretary of the Club in charge of local arrangements.

Season Opens For Local Baseball

All local baseball fans will be pleased to hear the welcome news that the local ball team will get under way this week.

A game has been booked by the management with the Barnardston Town Team for Thursday, May 18. It will get started about 6.15 p.m.

The local boys have had a few practice sessions in the last few weeks and they now feel that they are ready for competitive games. Stanley Bistrick is slated to do the twirling in the opening game. "Johnny" Kersavage will be behind the plate catching his usual fine brand of baseball.

In the infield there is Mgr. Williams, Clayton Glazier, Paul Uglewicz, "Bob" Shearer, of last year's team, with Johnny Plotzky, Ralph Kervian and other high school players ready to fill in at any time.

In the outfield Eddie Scoble and Horace Bolton of last year's combine will be on hand with a good many other candidates also battling for favorable positions.

Harlan Atwood has been keeping Uncle Sam's Mail busy the last few days writing to various teams to schedule games for the near future. So before many weeks have slipped by the management hopes to be able to place a winning team on the field against formidable opponents.

On Memorial Day, the team will play for the first time "decked out" in their new uniforms. Mr. Atwood reports that he hopes to have a strong team, probably from Shelburne Falls, for the visiting team at that time.

Everyone keep watch for the posters that will be placed at the usual places around town and let's all turn out and give the team the usual fine support that has been accorded them in years past.

Commencement Speakers At Northfield Seminary

Since the dates of the Commencement at Northfield Seminary have been fixed and the exercises of the graduating class have been arranged to begin Friday, June 9th, it is announced that the Baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey D. D., of the South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., on Sunday, June 11th and the commencement address will be delivered on Monday, June 12th by President J. Edgar Park of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. B. Heath of Allston, Mass., and Miss MacDonaid are spending their usual vacation at the Northfield Hotel. They have many friends here particularly among the summer folk.

Big Event Coming "In An Antique Shoppe" At The Auditorium

A picturesque and colorful entertainment will be given in the Auditorium at East Northfield on Saturday evening, May 27. The program will be in two parts, of which the first will be a selection of songs by the Mount Hermon Glee Club under the direction of Professor Irving J. Lawrence, and the second will be a playlet entitled "In An Antique Shoppe," by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury of Andover, Mass.

This will be the last opportunity during the present school year to hear Mount Hermon Glee Club in Northfield.

The story of the play is this: The girl in the "Antique Shoppe" wishes that she knew more about her treasures. Who will tell them? The great earthquake Mr. Durgin has been secretary of the Tokyo Y. M. C. A., to which post he returns in September. This "Y" has 3,000 members, men and boys. Tokyo is the third largest city in the world, with a population of five millions. A year ago Mr. Durgin made a trip to Manchuria with other American and Japanese Christians. In his address he gave first hand information about civic and economic conditions in Japan and answered a battery of questions from the floor.

The Auditorium platform will be enlarged and converted into a cottage shop where a number of genuine antiques, loaned for the occasion by friends about town, will be on view. There will be an old fashioned dunking in the floor level in front of the platform. Over 30 characters will appear on the stage, each person dressed in appropriate old-fashioned costume. Many of the dresses worn have interesting stories and associations of their own, being family heirlooms.

The part of the shop girl will be played by Miss Allen Manville Schaeffer of New York. By way of Prologue she takes to herself as she goes about dunking and inspecting her wares. She wishes the old-time things could tell her their story. She sits by the fireplace, dreaming, and off stage comes an answer to her wish in the strains of "Long, long ago." One by one the visions of the past are now personified in 13 separate episodes.

First there appears at the shop door a little maiden in quaint dress and carrying a reticule. She comes on cradle, As she rocks the cradle she voices her maternal dreams and desires. Off stage "Brown's Lullaby" is sung by Mrs. Mildred Addison.

After she has spoken her piece and retired a young woman in Puritan costume (Miss Arline Preston) enters and sits at the spinning wheel. As she works she sings "In the Gloaming and 'The Spinning Song."

The next is a cradle scene. A mother enters (Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall) carrying a baby in her arms, which she rocks the cradle she voices her maternal dreams and desires. Off stage "Brown's Lullaby" is sung by Mrs. Mildred Addison.

The fourth episode revolves around an old arm chair. Enters a little old lady (Mrs. Edward Frary) with a bit of knitting. She sits down, pats the arm of the chair, and talks to it of mutual reminiscences. "The Old Arm Chair" adds a musical background.

Next comes a livelier scene, a colonial tea party. Mrs. C. C. Conner is hostess, and her guests include Mrs. Joseph W. Field, Mrs. Anna Freeman, Mrs. Fred A. Holton, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. William P. Stanley, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, and Mrs. C. H. Webster.

Tom Parker and Calvin Field pose as Pompeys, colored pages. "The Revolutionary Tea Song" and "Soldiers of the Queen" are in keeping with the martial tone of the gathering.

This is followed by a Paisley shawl scene, in which Mrs. W. G. Webber impersonates a lady of fashion of the Victorian era. Scotch airs give the musical background.

Another group episode comes next, a quilting bee. Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield is president, and with her on the stage are Mrs. Joseph Colton, Mrs. Russell Durgin, Mrs. Charles Hodgen, Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, Mrs. A. H. Mattoon, and Mrs. Mary Nye. These dames get busy with their patchwork, and talk as they sew. Off stage Mrs. Harry Foley sings "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."

The eighth episode introduces a Mid-Victorian lady (Miss Prudence Moore), who goes to the mantel and takes a china dog in her hands, and talks to him in accordance with the china dog fad.

An old fan is the center of action in the next scene. A girl dressed for a ball (Mrs. Walter W. Hyde) comes in, looks for her fan, and soliloquizes. Presently a cavalier enters (Mr. Hyde), and after a little flirtation they dance a minuet.

No old fashioned pageant would be complete without a Godey lady. Miss Marion Kendrick will impersonate this part as if she stepped out of the pages of the famous "Godey's Lady's Book." Her mon-

The Brotherhood Annual Norton Is President Durgin Talks Japan

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of the Trinitarian Church was held Tuesday evening with 75 present. After a fine supper enjoyed by all the regular business meeting was held. Leon Whitmore was elected a member. Messrs. Mayberry, Polhemus and Lazelle were elected a committee to arrange for the annual picnic in June. A nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the ensuing year: President, L. L. Norton; vice-president, Harry Erickson; Secretary, G. W. Deming; treasurer, Leon Alexander; auditor, Walter Waite. These were elected unanimously.

The address of the evening was given by Russell Durgin, who has spent 17 years in Japan and Korea. Since the great earthquake Mr. Durgin has been secretary of the Tokyo Y. M. C. A., to which post he returns in September. This "Y" has 3,000 members, men and boys. Tokyo is the third largest city in the world, with a population of five millions. A year ago Mr. Durgin made a trip to Manchuria with other American and Japanese Christians. In his address he gave first hand information about civic and economic conditions in Japan and answered a battery of questions from the floor.

Memorial Day Plans Parade And Address

Arrangements are going steadily forward for the observance of Memorial Day in Northfield. The Orange Drum Corps has been re-engaged again for this year's parade which will start from the Town Hall in the morning at nine o'clock, march to Alexander Hall to decorate the G. A. R. Tablet, thence to the Center Cemetery and from there to Town Hall to decorate the Legion tablet. About eleven o'clock the program will begin in Town Hall and the orator of the day will be the Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon. The drum corps in their snappy uniforms and with even better music than usual will play the martial airs. The public are invited to attend the meeting at Town Hall.

ologue is humorous and catchy, and after she minces off the stage the shop girl draws contrast with the modern girl.

In striking contrast with this scene comes the Western pioneer mother with two children (Mrs. Martin E. Vonck, Esther Jurekowsky and Agnes Silwa). She tells her experiences as the ox trains move slowly over the prairies day by day. "America the Beautiful," sung by a quartet consisting of Miss Dorothy Pearson, Mrs. Harry Foley, Irving J. Lawrence and A. P. Fitt suggests the patriotic setting of this episode.

Now, with lowered lights, an old lady (Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge) appears in her dressing gown and carrying a candle. She winds the 24-hour clock, sits down in rockers and reads a portion in the Bible before retiring.

Last scene of all introduces two lovers (Miss Dorothy Pearson and Irving J. Lawrence). They sit on the bench near the fireplace. "Just a Song at Twilight" is sung. Soon the pair retire to the strains of "Love's Old Sweet Song."

An Epilogue by the shop girl gathers up briefly the dreams and sentiments of the play. The performance will last about an hour.

Leon Durnell will preside at the piano and furnish appropriate music for each of the episodes. Mrs. Elliott Speer and Miss Mira B. Wilson will assist with violins.

As this is a benefit entertainment on behalf of Brattleboro Memorial Hospital the ushers in uniforms will be ladies of Northfield who are graduate nurses. With Mrs. F. Earl Lilly as chief will be associated Mrs. Paul Breinig, Mrs. Thomas Dollard, Mrs. Lee Howard, Miss Lee of Mount Hermon, Mrs. Clyde Matern, Miss Ramsdell, and Mrs. Joseph Ross.

The entertainment is in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. A. P. Fitt, chairman, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. McCalline, Mrs. W. R. Moody, Mrs. W. G. Webber and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Considerable interest has been awakened in nearby towns, and delegations are expected from as far away as Brattleboro, Keene, Amherst and Greenfield. Tickets are now on sale at the two drug-stores and the Bookstore, with a special admission price for students in the schools. The records of Brattleboro Hospital show that over a thousand persons from Northfield and Mount Hermon have entered the institution as patients since it was established.

May Day Observed By "Tree Day" Fetes Upon Seminary Campus

Tree Day at the Northfield Seminary was celebrated Monday afternoon on the athletic field near Marquand Hall when an Elizabethan May Day Frolic in seven episodes, including a Maypole Dance, the planting of the Junior tree, and a spade oration took place before a large seated audience. The grounds looked beautiful with their decorations of flags and ribbons and the throne of the "queen" of the play. Over 500 guests had assembled to witness the participation of nearly 300 students in the events.

The May Queen was Melanie Undergraff, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Undergraff, who are missionaries in India. She was attended by 24 seniors. The Spade Oration was delivered by the President of the senior class, Carol Valentine.

Girls taking part in the Greek Masque were Mura Brandau, Barbara Gibbs, Betty Hume, Vivian Frazier, Gay Russell, Elaine Wilson, Evangeline Seman, and Lois Metterhouse. Those in the Greek Friese were V. Coucouvitis, M. Ellinger, D. Leonard, R. McCray, H. Morrison, D. Sprague, L. Gibson, and E. Call. Constance Cooley was Apollo's Chariot, and she was attended by A. Child, V. Gibbs, M. Clark, and L. Johnson. In the Comique Masque were Thelma Stevens, Jean Dusenbury, Jean Allen, and Mary Tully. Tumblers were Betty Bunce, P. Petrie, W. Landwehr, E. Freeman, V. Major, and D. Warren.

The committee in charge was made up of the junior class teachers, Victoria Freeman, chairman. The music was by Marion Keller, the costumes by Anna Seng, the dancing by M. Field and the dramatics by Dorothea Shute.

The weather was perfect and "Tree Day" of 1933 will always be remembered as one of the charming events of Northfield Seminary.

Salvation Army Appeal To Be Made Here Soon

The Salvation Army will make its annual appeal for funds in Northfield within a few days and the local Committee sponsoring the appeal consists of Rev. W. W. Wright, Chairman; William F. Hoehn, Treasurer with the Northfield National Bank as depository. Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Elliott Speer, Ambert G. Moody, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Samuel E. Walker, Dr. Allen H. Wright and Merwin D. Birdsall.

A part of the money raised will be left with the local treasurer for special emergency relief work here as was done last year. Letters will be sent through the mails asking it is hoped that the response will be prompt.

In order to protect the interests of the Army and its local friends, everyone is asked to co-operate by refusing their contribution to anyone who cannot show credentials.

This appeal is for the work of the Army in this State which is accomplished by Col. Joseph Atkinson who commands the New England forces with headquarters at Boston. The Salvation Army is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts "for the charitable and religious purposes of benefiting the poor and needy by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering and by ministering to their needs and necessities, by assisting them to establish themselves in life by bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and of the Christian religion, and by otherwise promoting their mental, moral and physical welfare."

County Northfield Club Met At Birthplace

A large attendance of members of the Franklin County Northfield Club was present at the annual meeting which was held at the Birthplace of D. L. Moody last Monday. The Club members attended the "tree day" exercises of the Seminary students and then had luncheon together on the lawn after which Prof. F. L. Duley gave a talk on the progress of work and activities at the Northfield Seminary. Mrs. Belle Smith Hall of Ashfield presided at the business session.

Another Cooking Talk

The fourth and final meeting of the series "Our Money's Worth" will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, May 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Simple desserts will be discussed and demonstrated and anyone interested is most cordially invited to attend. Please bring a spoon.

The Taxpayers Meeting Monday In Town Hall

The meeting of the Northfield Taxpayers Association was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening and the meeting while not largely attended, resolved itself into an informal discussion with Mr. Nathan Tufts of Greenfield and his friends who had accompanied him. One of these was Secretary Ayers of the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ralph Leach, the President presided and it was decided that the next meeting of the association should be held the second Monday evening in September. Meanwhile the Committee on membership which was named by the Directors last week will secure pledges of membership and co-operation.

The By-laws of the Association were fully approved and adopted and are as follows:—

Article 1. The name of this Association shall be the Northfield Taxpayers Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be for the education in national, state and local governmental affairs, the study of the various departments to effect economies and efficiency, to aid in creating favorable public sentiment, and the co-operation with similar associations.

Article 3. Any citizen who is a property owner, or the properly delegated representative of a taxpayer in the town of Northfield, is eligible to membership by the signing of the By-Laws.

Article 4. All funds needed for necessary expenses shall be secured by voluntary contributions.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a President, three vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer, a Board of Directors consisting of the officers and seven additional members.

The Board of Directors shall have full charge of all work of this Association and shall appoint all Committees.

Article 6. The Board of Directors shall meet on twenty-four hours notice from the Secretary by call of the President, or the written request of five Directors.

The Board of Directors may solicit funds for use by the Association and shall have full control of their disbursement.

Article 7. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at any meeting of the Association.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed Here

Northfield will observe "Poppy Day" on May 27th the Saturday before Memorial Day. It has been announced by Mrs. Henrietta Hoyle chairman of the poppy committee of Haven H. Spencer unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead, will be made available to everyone in the town by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary Unit.

Poppy Day is the day for personal tribute to the men who lost their lives in the country's service. It is a day when all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made by those who defended America during the great war crisis, and that they are carrying on for America in time of peace. The poppy is a patriotic symbol which means honor for the dead and service for the living.

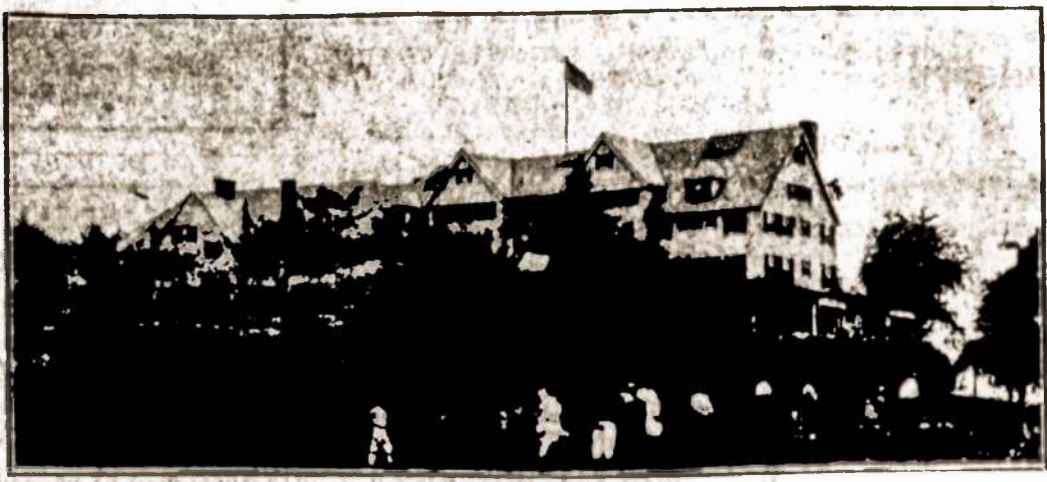
No price will be asked for the American Legion Auxiliary poppies. The Auxiliary wants everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute for the flower according to his means. All contributions will be used for relief work among the disabled veterans and their families.

Town Borrows

The Treasurer of the town has made his usual annual borrowing in anticipation of taxes with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and after having invited bids, the offer of the Franklin Savings Institution of Greenfield to loan \$20,000 at five per cent was accepted. While many communities are having difficulty to secure money, no obstacle was in our path and the rate paid is as reasonable as might be hoped for at this particular time.

Dined At Greenfield

The Franklin County Hermon club Alumni gathered at the Grange hall, Greenfield on Monday evening for their annual meeting and supper. Headmaster Speer and Alumni Secretary Roberts made the addresses and showed moving pictures of the school activities at Hermon. Carroll Rikert, secretary of the club, had charge of arrangements. The meeting was attended by many from Northfield.



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Verily, verily, I say unto you, **WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK the Father in My name, HE WILL GIVE IT YOU.**

John 16, 23.

All things, whatsoever ye shall **ASK in PRAYER, BELIEVING ye shall receive.**

Matt. 21, 22.

Every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Luke 11, 10.

Mt. Hermon Items

The May meeting of the Women's Literary society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Spear on Thursday evening.

The speaker at Mount Hermon Sunday will be Headmaster Elliott Spear. Rev. Lester P. White, the pastor, will serve communion.

Three of the clubs held their annual banquet last Saturday night. At the Weldon in Greenfield the Lambda Pi Sigmas held their banquet in the University Room, the Pierians in the Banquet Room. The Philomatheas held their dinner at the Brooks Hotel in Brattleboro.

Warren Brown, '31, who is now attending Middlebury College, visited campus over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest N. Kirtman, Chairman of the Department of German spent the week end in New York.

Dean Thomas E. Elder took a party of students to visit Amherst and Massachusetts State Colleges on Monday. Donald H. Hardy, Victor A. Jones, and Tabor Polhemus were in the party. Mr. C. G. Rose on the same day took Kenneth MacFadyen, F. Howard Smith and Edwin A. Vasser to Middlebury College.

Miss Doris M. Peaslee was visited by her parents on Sunday.

A supper for the members of the Mount Hermon Church was held Sunday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. White's home. About a hundred and fifty members were present. Mr. Spear, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Watson, and Mr. White spoke, and Edwin Nixon and W. G. Cole spoke for the student body.

Miss Helen Forsythe, former secretary of Dean Elder, has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payer.

Mr. Adolph N. Krug of the class of 1900 returned to campus last week end and spoke to the Missionary Class and the Mount Hermon Church. Mr. Krug has spent the last thirty years in Cameroon, West Africa as a missionary. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, a recognition of his excellent work in mapping the country in which his mission is situated.

Miss Prudie Moore entertained the Reverend J. Dodds and his wife for dinner Sunday. Reverend Dodds, who resides in Northfield when not pursuing his missionary work in India, is the Executive Secretary of all the Presbyterian Missions in India. Robert C. Dodds his son, is a student at Mount Hermon.

Artist To Exhibit

Announcement is made that an unusual opportunity will be afforded the students of the Northfield Schools and the towns people to view the works of Mr. Robert Strong Woodward in Kenardene Hall during the period of June 3rd to the 13th.

Mr. Woodward is interested in the New England scene in many aspects; especially the Connecticut Valley and the environs of the Mohawk Trail. The exhibition will consist of original in oils and a number of chalk drawings the hanging of which the artist will supervise in person.

His work should interest the art classes and also all who love New England's square white houses, her autumn maples and the "sugar bush" in Spring. His best known recent painting "New England Drama" will perhaps be in the exhibition which has been on view in New York and more recently in Northampton and Deerfield.

Mr. Woodward will be in attendance at the exhibit part of the time. His home is in our neighboring town of Buckland.

Christian Endeavor

The meeting Sunday evening, May 21st will be addressed by Prof. Duley of the Northfield Seminary. This should be one of the outstanding meetings of the year and a large attendance is expected. A special Mothers' Day program was the feature of last Sunday's meeting. The Endeavor was glad to welcome many mothers at that service.

The birth rate in Massachusetts has dropped to a new low point. It has been steadily declining since 1924 and last year was 16.9 per 1,000 population. There were 18,979 more births than deaths in 1932. In 1931 there were 20,642 more births than deaths, 1932 showing a loss in this respect of 1668. There were 68,610 live births in 1932.

High School Nine Wins
Charlemont Game, 3-2

Overcoming a three run lead in the ninth inning, the Northfield High baseball team beat Charlemont, 8-7 at a home game May 12. Timely hits by the local team decided the contest, which was the most exciting of the season.

Northfield was turned back by St. Michael's 8-2, in a close game at Brattleboro on May 10.

High School Notes

Miss Mathews returned to school Friday. Miss Helen Vorce taught for her Wednesday and Thursday.

The Junior girls have been selling homemade candy during the noon recess in anticipation of a trip during their Senior year.

The Seniors and the Glee Club as well as the Orchestra have started preparations for graduation.

During the last two weeks everybody has missed Daddy Baxter who has been unable to be at school because of sickness. Mr. Haskell has been working in his place. We hope the townspeople are following the actions of the baseball team this season. On the whole it has been doing some good work with victories over Hinsdale, Turners Falls, and Charlemont High Schools. The growing number of spectators at the games which are held on the Hotel grounds is evidence of the interest of the community in the game as played by the High School. If anybody is interested in following the team on its out-of-town trips any information as to place and time may be obtained from Manager Glazier or Captain Haven.

Teachers At Hermon

The Connecticut Valley section of the Association of the Teachers of Mathematics in New England held their spring meeting last Saturday at Mount Hermon School with 60 in attendance. The mathematics department of the school acted as host, with Mr. N. A. Jackson, head of the department, and the other members being Mr. Arthur Platt, Mr. Carroll Ross, Mrs. A. Forslund, Mrs. B. Foster, and Mr. L. Ellinwood. Mr. Platt is the secretary of the association.

The program began at 10 in Silliman Laboratory, when Marion Monroe of the Kinsella School of Hartford gave a talk on "The Grammar School Anticipates the Needs of the High School." Then followed two more talks, one by L. Henry Taylor of the Bulkeley High School of Hartford on "A Brief Discussion of Projective Geometry," and Gordon R. Merrick of the Lincoln School, New York on "Some Considerations Appertaining to the Content of Advanced Mathematics in the High School."

After a luncheon and business meeting, Professor D. D. Leib of Connecticut College, New London, spoke on "Measuring Time." The concluding address was given by Fred L. Mockler of Holyoke High School on "The Selection of a Plane Geometry Textbook."

Officers of the association are: Dorothy Wheeler, Hartford, President; Professor H. M. Dadourian, Trinity College, Hartford, vice-president; Arthur D. Platt, Mount Hermon, secretary; Mary Noyes, Bristol, treasurer; Professor B. H. Brown, Dartmouth, director; and C. W. Holway, Northampton, director.

Rural Life Problems

Small community and other rural problems are to be the subject of a conference at Massachusetts State college on the 20th and 21st when representatives of organizations interested in rural life will meet with New England educators, librarians, church workers, extension workers and others. The conference will immediately precede the eighth annual meeting of the American Association for Adult Education which will hold its sessions at the Jones library, Amherst on the 22d and 23rd.

Among those who will address the meetings are Hugh P. Baker, president of Massachusetts State college, who will welcome the group to Amherst; James A. Moyer, president of the national commission on the enrichment of adult life of the National Education association; Kenyon L. Butterfield, honorary president of the American Country Life association; Morse A. Cartwright, director of the American Association for Adult Education, and Edmund deS. Brunner, professor of education, Teachers college, Columbia university.

Interest of adults in rural communities in New England will be discussed by Elizabeth B. Herring of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association; Mary S. Dean, home demonstration agent of Plymouth county, and Joseph Putnam, agricultural agent for Franklin county.

Benson Y. Landis, chairman of the committee on rural adult education of the American Association for Adult Education, executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, is in charge of the conference. Mr. Landis recently completed for the association a study of rural education begun by the late John D. Willard of Amherst.

Seminary Items

Mr. Phillip Whitwell Wilson, of Spayten Dayvil, N. Y., will be the speaker at both services at Sage Chapel.

Many students from Stoneleigh Prospect School of Greenfield attended the "Tree Day" exercises on Monday.

Commencement exercises this year will begin on Friday, June 9.

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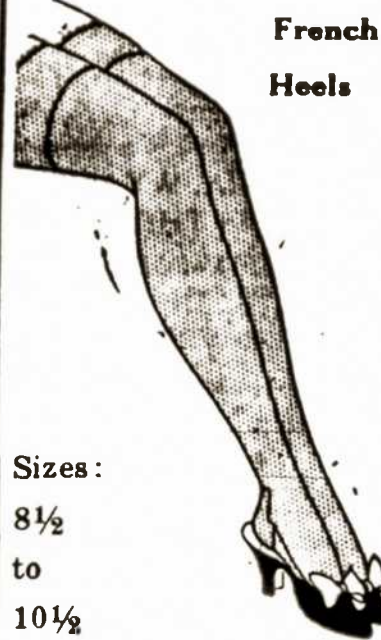
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Neighborhood News

Bernardston

Edward Borah has sold his farm and gasoline station at North Bernardston to Henry Clark of the Bernardston road and Mr. Borah has purchased Mr. Clark's place.

Mrs. Nancy Bowman of Turners Falls visited last week Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burrows. Mrs. Bowman is 93 years old very bright and active for one of her age.

Mr. John W. Haigis addressed the Brotherhood of Goodale United Church last Friday evening on "A Review of Events in Washington Since March 4." Special music was furnished by the Brotherhood orchestra.

The Community club is sponsoring a baby show this month. The date will be given later.

Donald Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Woodard of Bernardston and Miss Alice Walker daughter of Buckland, were married in Shelburne Falls, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard will live in Leon Nelson's cottage on South street.

Miss Charissa Truesdell, who has been in Greenfield for some time has returned home.

Mrs. Josie Edgar is having her home painted. Fred Hale is doing the work.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Shores who have been spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., have returned to their summer home at North Bernardston.

Charles Danforth has rented the Plimpton cottage on the Brattleboro road and moved his family there.

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Warwick

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Royal Cook Cleveland of Worcester and Mary Anna Cleveland of Hardwick transferring land and buildings in Warwick to Rhoda A. Cook of Warwick.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson is at her room at Robert Lincoln's and expects to work at the Inn this summer. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Malouin are making arrangements to open the Inn about Memorial Day.

George D. Shepardson has received the contract to carry the mail between Orange and Warwick for four years beginning July 1, the route to be the same as now.

Mrs. M. Grace Goldsberry, who has been spending the winter at Crescent City, Fla., is now with her son and family in Lynn. She will return to her home here soon.

Miss Roberta Buckingham of Concord, N. H., is spending some time with her grandparents at the parsonage.

During the summer Sunday school will convene at 9.45 instead of 12 o'clock. Preaching service at 10.45 and class in adult Bible study at 7.30 p.m.

C. L. Brown who purchased the place back of the store has improved the property so that it is now one of the attractive homes in the village.

Hinsdale

William MacLaren has finished work in the Economy grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwood have been in Ely, on account of illness of her brother.

Miss Blanche Louise Rimbald, 21, daughter of this town, has just completed her course of training as a nurse at the Farren Memorial hospital.

Mrs. C. H. Temple of Warren, R. I., was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Nelly A. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson, who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cattannach, who had been living in the Roberts house on High street have moved into the former Frank O. Davis house on the same street which was recently purchased by their son-in-law, Dr. H. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce of Worcester, Mass., have leased the house belonging to Miss Vinnie E. Tilden.

Mrs. Rose Field Johnson has returned to her home here from the Elliott Community hospital at Keene.

Replacing Bible Heroes With Pagan Gods. The startling proposal of the Hitlerite Government, described in an illustrated feature article in the American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With the Post (May 21) Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Smith: "My wife's never satisfied. She's always asking for money—money—money."

Brown: "And whatever does she do with it all?"

Smith: "Haven't any idea. Did not give her any yet."

South Vernon

Mr. William Wetherhead who is in the Greenfield hospital is reported as improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Allen and son Robert spent Mothers' Day, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Morse in Williamsville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farnham and children of Abington, Mass., were visitors to Mrs. Dunklee, Monday.

Several people in South Vernon had the pleasure of listening to the service given by Mrs. Dorothy (Gray) Tibbets, over the radio station at Portsmouth, N. H. last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Norton who has been ill at the Vernon Home is improving.

Miss Roe and her friend of Hartford, Conn., called on Mrs. R. E. Bruce Monday.

Warren G. Brown of Middlebury, Vt., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Brown.

Rev. Maude Chadsey was a guest of her friend, Mrs. E. W. Dunklee last Sunday. She remained in town to attend the Directors meeting at the Vernon Home on Wednesday.

Rev. Mrs. Maude Chadsey of Boston, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society gave a very interesting address at the South Vernon church last Sunday morning on "Missions". Rev. Walter S. Bezanson offered prayer. The South Vernon church choir sang several beautiful and appropriate selections in honor of Mothers' Day. Rev. Mrs. Chadsey gave another interesting talk to the children during the Sunday School hour. In the evening a very inspiring praise service was held, followed by a very fine tribute to Mother by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray.

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Locals

The pupils of the fourth, fifth sixth and seventh grades of No. 4 school went to Old Deerfield Thursday afternoon to visit Memorial hall. Miss Bracey, Miss Parker and Mrs. Charles Leach took the children in their cars.

Mrs. John Mankowski is at the Farren hospital in Montague for observation and treatment but is reported now as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Carne were attendants at the Congregational State meeting at North Adams this week.

F. H. Lombard and his family have moved from the Wade place in West Northfield to the house of Mrs. Reed on Mill Road.

In Probate Court at Greenfield last week the deposits were ordered paid to Vera Alice Nelson of Winchester, N. H. in estate of Grace L. Nelson late of Northfield and her share of proceeds of partition of real estate in Northfield by Judge Thompson.

Mr. A. E. Champeny is now located at his old stand adjoining the Proctor Block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton have purchased a new Pontiac automobile.

A large party of Northfield students are planning to visit the Victoria Theatre next Monday to see Helen Hayes, Clark Gable and Lewis Stone in "The White Sister" which story is dramatized by Walter Hackett from the novel by F. Marion Crawford. This is an approved picture.

It is requested that all persons having tickets for the "Antique Shop" show at the Auditorium should make their returns of unsold tickets and money to Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Chairman of the ticket committee by next week Thursday.

The fire department was called out on Wednesday morning for a grass fire on the Heald premises on Maple street which was quickly put out.

The large truck of Mr. Roy Dresser went through the floor of Mrs. C. H. Webster's barn on Wednesday morning when backing in to carry off a load of rubbish. It took several hours to jack up the truck and get it out. The floor of the barn will have to be rebuilt.

In the Masonic Lodge rooms of Harmony Lodge is a large portrait in colors of George Washington, dressed in Masonic attire. The picture was provided for the Masonic Lodge of the country by the Washington Bi-Centennial Commission and was framed by the secretary of Harmony Lodge and hangs in a conspicuous place on its walls.

Bids for the hauling of the mails between the East Northfield Post Office and Railroad station are being received at the East Northfield Post office this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McIntire of Danby, Vt., were visitors to Northfield last week so prepare for the opening of their cottage in Rustic Ridge.

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